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HR 389
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
TO ESTABLISH THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
AND HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM REQUIRED UNDER THE
FEDERAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT OF 1976

Statement for
House Committee on Finance
Public Hearing - 9 April 1981

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HR 389 requests the Department of Health to establish the solid waste management plan and hazardous waste program required under the Federal Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976. The Environmental Center statement (RL:0435) made before the House Committee on Energy, Ecology and Environmental Protection on March 20, 1981, is attached for your information.



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HR 389 requests the Department of Health to establish the solid waste management plan and hazardous waste program as required under the Federal Resources Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976. This statement on HR 389 does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

The Environmental Center submitted testimony on a related resolution (HR 340/HCR 164) on 13 March 1981. In those resolutions it was recognized that the Department of Health was unable to develop a workable hazardous waste program due to insufficient funds and personnel. HR 389 recognizes and more accurately portrays the needs for the programs, however, it does not offer the necessary funding for personnel and services to develop the program requested.